

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 14, 1726.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 7.

Rome, June 22.

TH E Chevalier de St. George, who came hither the 19th in the Morning from Albano, returned thither at Night, after a long Conference with Cardinal Guastieri on the Affairs of England; and the said Cardinal is since gone to spend a Week with the Pretender.

London, July 7. William Hamilton of Grange in the County of Edinburgh, Esq; was married in the Royal Chapel of St. James's on Monday last, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, a Widow Lady of a considerable Fortune, Daughter of Sir John Otway of Ingmire, Kt. who in the Reign of King Charles II. was Chancellor of Durham, Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, and one of his Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

We hear that Sir John Jennings received Orders last Monday, to sail with the first fair Wind.

General Scuylenburg, Brother to the Dutchess of Kendal, is arrived at Kensington from Germany.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 7.

Stockholm, June 30. Some Advices from Petersburg say, that the Czarina had sent Orders to her Fleet, which has lain some Time at Revel, to return to Cronslot, where in all Probability the biggest Ships will be unrigg'd; That her Imperial Majesty had also answered the K. of G. Britain's Letter, and that Admiral Wager no sooner received it but he left the Isle of Nargen, and sailed with the English Fleet to Dantzick.

Paris, July 13. Last Week the Queen had some slight Indisposition, which obliged her to keep her Chamber; but her Majesty is at present perfectly recovered. On the 9th the King, after he had given Audience to the Foreign Ministers, set out for Rambouillet, and in the Evening returned to Versailles.

The Sieur de Mariny, Brigadier of the King's Army, is committed to the Bastille by the King's Order.

London, July 7. At Bishopsgate Church, which is now rebuilding, Part of the Scaffolding gave way

on Friday Evening, by which sad Accident 2 Labourers fell down from Top to Bottom, one of whom had his Brains dash'd out against a Tombstone, and the other being terribly bruised, is sent to the Hospital.

Yesterday the Earl of Dundonald went hence for his Seat in Scotland.

From the Evening Post, July 5.

Rome, June 22. The Cardinal Polignac had Yesterday an Audience of the Pope, to whom he notified the Alteration lately made in the Ministry at the Court of France, which his Holiness was exceeding glad to hear, hoping that the Reconciliation of that Court with that of Madrid, will be one of the Consequences of that Alteration. People make no Doubt here, but one of the eight Vacancies in the Sacred College, will be filled up by the Bishop of Frejus.

Vienna, June 29. On the 25th Instant arrived here a Courier from Madrid, who was dispatched by Count Coningsbeck the Imperial Ambassador at that Court; we hear he brought Letters of great Moment, which have occasioned the holding of an extraordinary Council, the same Courier is to be sent back to Spain; as soon as he was arrived here, the Imperial Court gave Orders, for restoring to the Baron de Ripperda, his Papers, which some Time before were seized and sealed up; Notice was given him also, that he may act again as Minister of Spain till farther Orders; from all this People conjecture, That the Case of his Father is not so bad as was imagined at first, but that's only guess Work; neither is the Baron his Son without great Apprehensions on that Account, for he has been once more on his Knees, and with Tears in his Eyes, humbly to intreat his Imperial Majesty to intercede for him, which request has been granted: Mean while the Secretary of the Spanish Embassy, who resided some Time at Brussels, is daily expected here, to take upon him the Care of the Interest of Spain. 'Tis probable that soon after his Arrival, it will be easy to guess what Turn the Affairs of the Count de Ripperda are like to take.

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Berlin, July 6. The King of Prussia set out Yesterday for Potsdam, from whence his Majesty designs to proceed either the 10th or 11th with the Hereditary Prince his Son to Cleves and also to the Hague, where we hear they will tarry a Week.

From the Flying Post, July 7.

Brussels, July 8. A certain Bailiff has been taken up at Bruges, for spreading a false Rumour, that some French Troops were in full March towards the Austrian Netherlands. Tho' the Alarm is over at Ostend, yet all Hands are at Work upon the new Fortifications there, and the 1600 Men sent thither as a Reinforcement, are ordered to stay there till they are completed.

Petersburg, June 28. The Letter from the King of Great Britain to the Czarina, has had a very good Effect, and we may faithwith expect to see a good Understanding restored between the two Courts. We are assured that the Czarina will go to Riga, but with a Small Retinue, without the D. of Holstein, or any of the Foreign Ministers.

Francfort, July 7. The Régency having arrested two Men on Suspicion of having been concerned in the late Fire, they owned the Fact at the very first Examination, and declared they had six more Accomplices not yet discovered.

London, July 9. They write from Brussels, That the Lord Carlingford is arrived there from Ireland, and the Lady North and Grey from the Hague.

The Duke of Wharton set out lately from Madrid, but returned again in a few Days; which destroys the Report that he was gone to Rome. His Grace's Household Furniture, and a Library brought from Winchendon, will be shortly sold by Auction.

From the Post-Man, July 7.

Messina, June 9. Mount Etna has made a horrible Noise for some Time past, and vomited a great Quantity of Smoke; which presages an Eruption of Fire and bituminous Matter, the Consequences whereof we very much dread. The great Drought we had in this Country for 3 Months together, has very much damaged the Fruits of the Earth, and also caused a great Mortality among the Cattle in several Parts: But such Plenty of Rain is now falling, that 'tis hoped the Mortality will abate.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 9.

This Day arrived a Mail from Holland.

WE have Accounts from Boston in New England that on the 30th of May last, the Honourable Wm. Dummer, Esq; made a Speech to the General

Assembly of that Province, wherein he acquainted them, That the Ratification of the late Treaty with the Indians, having been delayed by the Severity of the late Winter, he had appointed the 20 of next Month for that Affair: Therefore recommended to them a speedy Dispatch of the publick Business, and that they would put the naval Stores and merchantable Fish under a better Regulation, in order to advance the Credit of those valuable Staples at the Market; the Benefit whereof would soon be felt in a flourishing State of their Commerce.

There are Letters from Greenland by the Way of Hamburg, which say, that 7 English Ships had caught 6 Whales and an half, some others being Sharers with them in one. They fish without the Ice, not being able to get within it. But the other 17 English not being seen, it was belived they had got within the Ice, where the best Fishing is. They add, that the Foreigners in Davie's Streights had a very bad Fishing.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, formerly Master of the Horse to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, came to Town this Week from his Seat in Yorkshire, and has since been to wait on his Majesty at Kensington. He was introduced by the Dukes of Grafton and Montague, and graciously received.

'Tis said the Earl of Macclesfield has waited on his Majesty at Kensington, he went thither in the L. Townshend's Coach.

His Royal Highness has appointed Richard Pigot Esq; to be Yeoman of his Stirrup, in room of Ralph Boswel, Esq;

One Richard Couper, formerly a Woollen Draper in Southwark, and afterwards in Grace-church Street, being a few Days ago admitted into the Service of the Bank of England, did last Tuesday absent himself, with Bills of Exchange and Bank-notes to the Value of upwards of 1700 l. and the Bank has offered 50 l. Reward for apprehending him.

Advices from Madrid dated the 1st Instant say they were in great Expectation there of a sudden Reconciliation of their Court with that of France. It seems his Catholick Majesty is well pleased with the Removal of the Duke of Bourbon, under whose Administration the Infanta was sent back to Madrid, and another Marriage concluded.

His Catholick Majesty has at last been prevailed upon, by the repeated Instances of the Imperial Ambassador, to order 200,000 Pieces of Eight to be remitted to the Court of Vienna, in part of the Subsidy promised, as is supposed, on Account of the

the separate Treaty formerly mentioned, has been concluded between the two Powers, by which the Emperor is engaged to furnish Troops for the retaking Gibraltar and Portmahon, and the King of Spain to Guarantee the Trade of the Ostend India Company; but the British Fleet is a Terror, and we know now what Panick Fears the Inhabitants of the Austrian Netherlands have been struck with on that Account, and some People now conjecture, that the Fleet under Sir John Jennings, which is said, will sail as this Night or Tomorrow Morning, is designed for Gibraltar.

The above mentioned Couper was apprehended last Night near Chancery Lane, and most of the Notes recovered and delivered to the Governors of the Bank.

The Earl of Cadogan, the L. Chief Baron Gilbert, and the Countess of Essex, Wife of Sir Conyers Darcy, Kt. of the Bath, who have been very ill, are now on the mending hand.

We hear from Christ's Church, that on Tuesday last a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning happened there, which set Fire to the Mills and Dwelling-house of Mr. Ward, 2 Miles from thence, and consumed them to Ashes, and did much Damage besides.

From the Evening Post, July 9.

Amsterdam, July 15. They write from Petersburg that Count d'Apraxin; High Admiral of Russia, was ordered by the Empress to embark on board a Yacht, and deliver to Admiral Wager, and no other, the Answer of her Majesty to the Letter of the K. of G. Britain. Letters from Copenhagen say, that on the 26th of last Month 6 Men of War and one Fireship of the Danish Squadron joined the British Fleet near Revel.

Advices from Stockholm import, that a Resolution was taken in the Senate of Sweden, to accede to the Treaty of Hanover: But this wants Confirmation.

Warsaw, July 3. The Diet of this Kingdom is to Assemble the 28th of September.

Mittau in Courland, June 28. The States of this Dutchy who met here the 26th Instant, to proceed to the Election of a Successor to this Dutchy, our present Sovereign having no Issue, did this Day unanimously declare Count Maurice of Saxony, duly elected to that Dignity, notwithstanding a Protestation of our Duke, by which the Nobility and States were strictly forbid holding any Assembly for such an Election.

at Herenhausen, for the Reception of the King of Prussia.

London, July 9. S. S. Stock, 103, 7 8ths, &c.

Edinburgh, July 14. Last Day a Detachment of the Prince of Wales's Regiment of Welsh Fusiliers, commanded by Lieutenant General Sabine, garrison'd at Glasgow and the Neighbourhood, brought in here Six Deserters of that Regiment, in order to their Trial by a Court Martial.

N. B. In our Paper of Tuesday last, in the Account of the Procession of the Royal Archers, instead of Cockades of Red and Green in their Bonnets, it should have been White and Green.

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Latest Published,

Proposals, for printing by Subscription, A new Account of the EAST INDIES: Being the Observations and Remarks of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who spent his Time there from the Year 1688. to 1723, trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to most Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Japon. Describing the Seas and Sea coasts, and Islands, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the said Coasts and Islands, with new and exact Maps of them; also the Harbours and Dangers on those Coasts and Seas. Likewise the Dispositions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of INDIA; their Religion, Customs, Government, Commerce, and Product of each Country and Island; as also some short Hints of their Histories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with some particular Cuts, representing different Curiosities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and some of the Author's own Adventure, faithfully related. Proposals may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majesty's Printers, and by whom Subscriptions are taken in at the King's Printing-house in Craig's Close; as also by William Brown and George Stewart, and other Bookfellers in Town.

||| These are to give Notice, That upon Friday the 29th Instant, there will be exposed by voluntar Sale, in the House of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court in Edinburgh. The Town and Lands of Milnorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Eroch, and four Rouns of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there, lying in the Parochin of Bendothie; and a Roun of the Wiltown of Blair, lying in the Parish of Blair Gowrie, and Sheriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extending of yearly Rent, to about 150 Bolls of Vidual, Bear Meal and Oats, and 420 L. of Money, beside Poultry, Capons, Mill Swine, the Grazing and Wintering of two Cows, the Sowing of six Pecks of Lin Seed, not rentalled. And besides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Casting, Winning, and leading of Peats, and Carriages and other Services, now payed by the Tenants to the Heritor: Which Services and Carriages, &c.



have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now re-ntalled. The Conditions of Sale, Progress of Writs and particular Rental, are to be seen in the Hands of the Clerk in the Regality of Coupar of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth.

¶ Whereas the Purchaser of ABBOTSHALL, by the Conditions of Sale, was obliged to pay the uniferent Part of the Price at Martinmas last, upon the Creditors purging Incumbrances, giving a Progress, and performing the other Articles incumbent on them: The Purchaser has accordingly had the Money lying ready in Alexander Tyrler-Writer in Edinburgh his Hands since the said Time, to be paid in to the Creditors in the above Terms; and has already made some partial Payments, upon being assured, that the Articles on their Part should have been implemented before this Time. But the Creditors not having yet performed any Part of the said Articles, These are therefore intimating to the said Creditors, That unless they are in a Readiness to receive the remaining Price which was payable at Martinmas last as above, betwixt and Lambmas next to come, the same is to be consigned in the Town of Edinburgh's Hands, in Terms of the Act of Parliament.

¶ That upon Wednesday the 10th Day of August, 1726, at three a'clock after Noon, in the House of Robert Brown-Vintner in Edinburgh, at the Spread Eagle, in the Lawn-market; there is to be exposed to Sale by a publick voluntary Roup, The Estate of HERMANDSHIELS, having a House, Yards, Planting both old and young, and many Advantages not re-ntalled, lying 10 Miles West from Edinburgh, in the Sheriffdom thereof, and Parish of West-Calder, holding Blench of my Lord Torphichen, paying yearly of Free Rent 960 L. 15 sh. 6 d. Scots Money; 45 Bolls, 2 Firlots, 2 Pecks 1 Half Lippies Meal; 14 Bolls Bear, 5 Bolls Malt, and 2 Firlots Seed Oats, all at 100 L. the Chalder, extending in whole to 2052 Merks per annum: The Rental, Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Karr Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Head of Forester's Wynd, Edinburgh.

¶ That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and furnish'd, and very lately built, consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well payemented, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North-side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rent of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

¶ That, according to Adjournment, the Lands and Baronyes of LOUNAN, ETHIE and NORTHARRIE, at Twenty one Years Purchase, and reckoning the Virtual over-head at Five Pounds Scots the Boll: are to be exposed to Roup and Sale TOMORROW, the Fifteenth Day of July Inst. at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Alexander-Smyth Vintner in Edinburgh, either separately or altogether, as shall be determined at the Time of the Sale; and whereof the free Rent is as follows, viz. Of the Lands and Barony of Lounan, 3 Firlots, one Peck Wheat, 77 Bolls

1 Firlot, 2 Pecks Bear; 172 Bolls Meal; 633 L. 6 sh. 8 d. Scots of Money-Rent; 24 Capons; beside 156 Poultry, not valued in the Rental. Of the Lands and Barony of Ethie, 3 Bolls Wheat, 86 Bolls Bear, 119 Bolls, 2 Firlots Meal, 519 L. 13 sh. 4 d. Scots of Money Rent, 9 Wedders, 21 Capons, 78 Elms of Linen Cloth, beside 99 Poultry, not valued in the Rental. And of the Lands and Barony of Northarrie, 172 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear, 69 Bolls, 2 Firlots Meal; 262 L. 5 sh. 4 d. Scots of Money-rent, 16 Capons, 6 Elms of Linen-cloth, beside 15 Poultry, not valued in the Rental. All the said Lands, holding Blench of the Crown, and lying upon the Seacoast, near and about the Burgh of Aberbrothock; and the particular Rentals, Conditions of Sale, and Progress of the Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of William Mercer Writer in Edinburgh.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 19th July Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 10 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 19th Instant, at three a'clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Friday the 8th, Monday the 11th, and Friday the 15th from 9 to 12 a'clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 13th July Inst. at the same Place and Hours; Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.